

Department of Human Service Programs/Community School Division

Fletcher Maynard Academy Neighborhood Council & Community School

FMA Winter Programs 2006



Bringing Families and the Community Together

Classes Start January 17th

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Welcome to Fletcher Maynard Academy Neighborhood Council and Community School

The Fletcher Maynard Neighborhood Council and Community School provides events and classes for both children and adults in our neighborhood. We offer a wide array of after-school programs, family events, community parties, field trips, adult courses, and semester-end performances. Flyers for family events, student performances, and field trips will be posted at the school and available to the neighborhood.

The Fletcher Maynard Neighborhood Council is made up of community residents and FMA parents who advise the Community School Director on programming for the neighborhood. Look for a flyer announcing the next FMA Neighborhood Council meeting. We welcome new members!

You also can find out about a range of city services and programs at the **City of Cambridge website**: www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/cs/

Important Dates for winter 2006

There will be **no classes** on:

Monday, January 2nd
Monday, January 16
Wednesday, March 15th

New Year's
Martin Luther King Jr.
Early Release

February school vacation week
April school vacation week

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Family Trips & Events

Family Nights (open gym, board games, movies, cooking, arts & crafts and more....)
On Tuesday & Thursday nights 6:00-8:00pm. All youth ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Trip – (TBA) To Be Announced, We need your ideas!

Community School Showcase – (TBA) you are invited to attend our end of the semester showcase as the youth display their talents and projects for all to see.

We are looking for volunteers; call (617) 349-6295 to give back to the community

Annual Camp Information Night at Rindge and Latin High School on
Wednesday, March 8 6:30-8:30. Snow date, March 15.

Neighborhood Council

The Community School Program at the FMA is looking for
local residents to serve on its Neighborhood Council
Committee. Council membership is open to all residents of the
Area 4 Community. The goal of the council is to meet
regularly with the Community School Director to address the
needs of the community.

Weekly Calendar At A Glance

Classes Start January 17

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Story Time Pre K-K Grade 2:30 to 5:30 Tina Santiago	Drumming Jr. Pre K-K Grade 2:15-3:00 Terry Jones	Lego Structures Pre K-K Grade 2:15-3:00 Tina Santiago	Theater Kids Pre K-K Grade 2:15-3:00 Rhea Dunn	Craft Jr. Pre K-K Grade 2:15-3:00 Tina Santiago
Circus Arts Jr. Pre K-K Grade 2:15-3:00 Naomi Bennett	Parachute Play & Games Pre K-K Grade 2:15-3:00 Phil Haddix	Art for Kids Pre K-1 st Grade 2:15-3:00 Monica Mitchell	Theater Arts 1 st -2 nd Grade 3:00-4:00 Rhea Dunn	Music Appreciation 1 st -2 nd Grade 2:15-3:00 Terry Jones
Circus Arts 1 st & 2 nd Grade 3:00-4:00 Naomi Bennett	Craft Kids 1 st & 2 nd Grade 3:00-4:00 Tina Santiago	Ceramics Class & Art Club 2 nd -5 th Grade 3:00-4:00 Monica Mitchell/Ms Lincoln	Theater Arts 3 rd -5 th Grade 4:00-5:00 Rhea Dunn	Broken Fingers 1 st & 2 nd Grade 3:00-4:00 Phil Haddix
Circus Arts 3 rd -5 th grade 4:00-5:00 Naomi Bennett	Craft Class 3 rd -5 th Grade 4:00-5:00 Tina Santiago	Drawing & Painting 3 rd -4 th Grade 4:00-5:00 Monica Mitchell	Creative Movement Pre K-K Grade 2:15-3:00 Rachel Aronson	New Games & Sports 3 rd -5 th grade 4:00-5:00 Phil Haddix
Drumming Class 1 st & 2 nd Grade 3:00-4:00 Terry Jones	Baking Class 3 rd -5 th Grade 3:00-4:00 Stan Rogers	Drumming Class 1 st & 2 nd Grade 3:00-4:00 Terry Jones	Dance Class 1 st -2 nd Grade 3:00-4:00 Rachel Aronson	Fun with Food 1 st & 2 nd Grade 3:00-4:00 Stan Rogers
Music Appreciation 3 rd -5 th Grade 4:00-5:00 Terry Jones	Baking Class 3 rd -5 th Grade 4:00-5:00 Stan Rogers	Story Time 1 st & 2 nd Grade 3:00-4:00 Tina Santiago	Dance Class 3 rd -5 th Grade 4:00-5:00 Rachel Aronson	Karate Class 3 rd -4 th Grade 3:00-4:00 PJ Steyer
Sewing Class 3 rd -4 th Grade 3:00-4:00 Stan Rogers	Broken Fingers 3 rd -5 th grade 3:00-4:00 Phil Haddix	Knitting Class 3 rd - 8 th Grades 3:00-4:00 Senorita Susanna	Creative Writing 3 rd -5 th Grade 3:00-4:00 Terry Jones	Express Yourself 3 rd -5 th grade 4:00-5:00 Terry Jones
	Broken Fingers 3 rd -5 th grade 4:00-5:00 Phil Haddix	Keyboard Basics 1 st & 2 nd Grade 4:00-5:00 Terry Jones	Girls Double Dutch 3 rd -5 th Grades 4:00-5:00 Teaulekia & Ramona	Drumming Circle 3 rd -5 th grade 4:00-5:00 Jafar Manselle

Fletcher Maynard Academy
Community School Program
Class Descriptions

Story Time

In Story Time students will make children's books come to life through reading, acting and drawing.

Ceramics Class & Art Club Junior

Students will learn clay basics while they design and create their own pieces. And if you love art class, this is the class for you! Spend time in the art room stretching your imagination through fun projects

Knitting Class

Kids can knit too! Learn real knitting skills that you will have for life.

Drawing and Painting

Draw and paint from real life and imagination.

Theater Kids Club

Use your creativity to make up stories and have fun playing theater games.

Theater Arts

Create your own play and learn acting skills playing theater games.

Creative Movement

Play movement games and create your own dance style. Be in the big show!

Dance Class

Learn dance styles from all over the world. Create a dance show with your class to be performed at the show!

Crafts

Young children will learn and have fun exploring a variety of materials. We will make a new exciting project every week!

Broken Fingers (Video Games)

If you love the Xbox and Playstation system then this class is for you. Play in tournament and write news articles about your great play for all to reading & know your skills.

Fun with Food

Make your own delicious and healthy snacks!

Karate Class

Learn basic Soo Bahk Do Karate from an experienced teacher at your own pace in a safe group environment. This style focuses on self-defense, not offense.

New Games and Sports

You can have fun playing games and sports without competing! Enjoy games and sports that you haven't played before.

Drumming Circle

Have fun learning African and island rhythms in a drumming circle.

Keyboard Basics

Youth will be introduced to basic level of music theory, harmony and music reading.

Musical Appreciation

Students will have a moment to understand music through multi-media presentation as well as listening to all styles of music from the past 6 decades. They will use tools as a device to create conversation, enlighten and appreciate the power of music.

Drumming Class

Youth will be introduced to the importance of musical timing, rhythm, music reading and pattern.

Express Yourself Friday

Youth will learn to write their first song, including the melody, verse, and chorus. They will also read and discuss poems from the great writer, then write their own poems as well as raps and chants.

Creative Writing

After a brief silent meditation, students will take a chance to free write down their vents, amazing ideas and visions. The goal is to introduce journal writing.

Circus Arts

Learn to be your own clown with high-energy games including balance, coordination, imagination and comic masks.

Sewing Class

Learn Basic techniques of sewing while having fun making a variety of projects.

FMA COMMUNITY SCHOOL POLICIES

Welcome!

The Fletcher Maynard Community School provides quality programming for school-age children. Our classes are innovative, engaging, and designed for hands-on learning.

Registration: Winter registration takes place on Tuesday, January 2nd until Friday, January 13th from 2- 6 pm. You may call to set up an alternate time. Youth will not be able to sign up for classes after the registration dates. Registration forms are on pages 13 and 14 of this brochure. Please fill out a separate form for EACH CHILD you are registering. Please bring or mail your registration form to the Community School Office (Room O18 at FMA).

Cost: The cost for all students enrolled at the Fletcher Maynard Academy is \$15.00 per session.

The cost for students who attend other schools is \$20 per class. Each session runs for 15 weeks. Payment in installment is an option, and must be arranged with the Community School Director.

Refunds and Cancellation: Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Classes may change or may be cancelled due to low enrollment after two weeks. Full refunds will be given for cancelled classes. For all other classes, refunds are given if a child drops the class after the first meeting only.

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The Department of Human Services is committed to provide high quality programs for all children and youth. We welcome each child and value each child's strengths, needs, differences and similarities. We encourage all children and youth regardless of ability to participate fully.

FMA COMMUNITY SCHOOL POLICIES

Picking Up Your Child: Our instructors need to leave after their classes end and cannot be responsible for student supervision once their class is dismissed. Please assist us by picking up your child at the end of his/her class or make other arrangements to have your child picked up on time or to walk home. Children enrolled in FMA Extended Day or FMA Childcare will return to those programs at the end of their classes and do not need to be picked up from a Community School class.

Late Fee: Parents/Guardians will be charged a late fee of \$10 for every 15 minutes late for pick-up at the end of class. We request late fees to be paid within 48 hours to avoid disrupting your child's after-school activities.

Holidays and Vacations: We do not hold classes on City Holidays, School Vacations, Snow Days, or other days that the Cambridge Public Schools are closed. See a complete list on page 3.

Early Release & Half Days: We do not hold classes on early release and half days. Many of our classes are partnerships with the Extended Day Program. If your child is enrolled in FMA Extended Day or FMA Childcare, these programs will hold special events or trips on early release days.

Winter early release days are:

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

Fall Office Hours:

- Mondays 11:00 pm to 12:00 pm
- Tuesdays 11:00 pm to 12:00 pm
- Wednesdays 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm
- Thursdays 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm
- Fridays 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Community School Information:

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Fletcher Maynard Academy
Fall 2006 Class Registration Form

(Please print & use a separate form for each child.)

Child's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Age:** _____

Gender: (please check one) **Male** _____ or **Female** _____

Teacher name: _____ **Room #:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Ethnicity: _____ **African American** _____ **Caucasian** _____ **Latino** _____
_____ **Asian** _____ **Haitian** _____ **Other:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Cell Phone/Beeper: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Cell Phone/Beeper: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

CLASS COST (Please check the line that applies to your child)

_____ My child attends FMA Extended Day (Classes are \$10.00 per class)

- ____ My child attends FMA Childcare Program (Classes are \$10.00 per class)
- ____ My child attends FMA, but not an FMA after-school program (Classes are \$10.00)
- ____ My child does not attend FMA or an FMA after-school program (Classes are \$20)

PICK-UP AND HEALTH INFORMATION

- ____ I give permission for my child to walk home after class.
- ____ My child will be picked up by: _____
- Relationship to child: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any allergies or special needs: _____

RELEASE AND SIGNATURE

I give permission for my child to participate in the Fletcher Maynard Community School program and all program activities including outings. If my child should require medical attention, I give permission for such treatment, including transportation to the nearest hospital in an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CLASS SIGN UP:

Class Name: _____ Cost: _____

Class Name: _____ Cost: _____

Class Name: _____ Cost: _____

Class Name: _____ Cost: _____

Total Cost: _____